POOR MAN ALSO TO

House Committee Considers Levying Consumption Tax on Sugar and Coffee.

LESS FOR SMALLER PAID

Graduated Abatement of 10 Per Cent. Assessment Up to \$15,000 Proposed.

WASHINGTON, July 20 .- The proposed normal tax of at least 10 per cent. on all personal incomes probably will not he levied in full against the smaller in-This developed to-day, follow-

mai fax on smaller incomes was discussed and found strong favor with the
majority of the committee. This would
rave the effect of levying only a percentage of the tax on incomes up to
specified amounts. The present rough
plan is to write into the new law such
abatements from the normal tax that incomes would not be taxed the full procosed normal tax until the research the posed normal tax until they reached the neighborhood of \$15,000. From that point on it is practically assured now the full tax will be in effect.

Despite sentiment against lowering to insure full loading of trucks and the exemptions in the income tax provisions of the new law, most of the committee felt that every one should be inaugurated. called upon to some extent to contribute something, even if only a few dollars a rar, to the support of the Government. As about 25 per cent of the people of the country are not really affected by the noone taxes they will be reached through consumption taxes. Coffee and sugar were most favored to-day as artiies on which a consumption tax should

Tax on Sales Probable.

The committee, faced with the probability that it actually will be an impossibility to raise the desired \$6,000,000.000 from income and excess profits taxes, is almost certain to levy a percentage tax on gross sales or gross re-relpts. Levying a l per cent, or one-half of l per cent tax on gross receipts, it is believed, would make up the de-ficiencies in the bill through the inability to collect the desired amount from taxes on incomes. The percentage will be fixed when some more accurate idea of what total receipts of all business in the United States would amount to has been

The committee was still unable to begin the actual drafting of the new law, as it is without the figures on the total taxed income for 1917 and the estimate of the taxable income for the calendar year 1918. The committee aiso is having of the Central Powers' defeat, equalled prepared a table of comparisons designed to show how much money can be expected through a graduated increase in the rates in the various brackets of the existing supertaxes on income. Until these data are before the committee up their pressure or even to hold their present positions and make the most of et a word of the bill actually can be

Senators Less Radical.

The Senate Committee on Finance views with some apprehension the reported tendency of the tax bill framers of the Ways and Means Committee and deprecates the tendency announced resently to boost rates on normal incomes in hitherto unsuggested heights. Also the vagrant reports of virtual conscrip-tion of the whole money earning power of the American people and of Amerian industry and the building up of a state bill mounting toward \$8,900,000,000.

They say the House committee real zes that in the final analysis the Sena few members who will follow the home on furlough, returned to France and of the House in the campaign of this week. in the incorporation of new sched ules which the reports promise.

MAYFAIR ASKS FOR CLOTHES.

of French Hospitals.

Mrs. John H. Holden, president of the Mayfair War Relief, says that the French Government has made a request of the association, through its bureau of distribution at 77 Rue de la Boetie, Paris, for civillan garments for soldiers coming out of hospitals. The request is coupled with the condition that said gargents shall be in good condition. ments shall be in good condition.

On August 1 the Mayfair War Relief will move into its new building at 138. East Fifty-fourth street, and in the meantime it is sending out to its members and associates hurry calls for this reeded relief. The Mayfair has a motor service in France and in this city, the reeded rollef. The Mayfair has a motor service in France and in this city, the latter commanded by Miss Kathryn Bache. On notification by telephone. Plaza 9719, Miss Bache will send a car to collect packages of men's clothing. The shipments of the Mayfair are nade in care of and at the expense of the French Government. Mrs. Holden is justifiably proud of the record that not a single case has been just to date. single case has been lost to date.

W. C. Fitts Resigns Law Post. William C. Fitts, Assistant Attorney deneral of the United States and forheriral of the United States and for-herly Attorney-General of the State of Alabama, has resigned his office and ill become a member of the firm of Handy, Mooney & Shipman, 27 Wall street. The other members of the firm are Edmund L. Mooney and Charles T. R. Rowe, Mr. Fitts's resignation becomes effective August 1.

ALL CARS TRANSFER TO ${\it Blooming dale S}$ An Invitation



Our Annual Sale of **Furniture**

Affords you an opportunity to buy dependable Furniture at substantial savings. Sale begins Monday morning Third and Fourth floors.

Lexington Ave. Subway Now in Operation. BLOOMINGDALES', auch St ...

The Rev. Walter Murray of East Orange Was Serving in Canteen. Paris, July 20.—The Rev. Walter Murray of East Orange. N. J., attached to the Young Men's Christian Association, was killed in the Chateau Thierry sector while serving soldiers from a canteen near the front line. Two shells failing on either side of him killed him by concussion. He was buried with full military honors.

Ben Hilbert of 227 West Form third

Ben Hilbert of 237 West Forty-third street, New York city, another Y. M. C. A. worker, after constant exposure to shell fire and gas has been ordered to the rear exhausted.

Richard C. Shreve of Rochester, N. Y. also a Y. M. C. A. man, went out after forty wounded Americans in German forty wounded Americans in German hands. With the aid of eleven Americans he rounded up ten Germans and brought in the entire forty wounded.

TRUCK MAKERS TO GET STEEL.

This developed to-day, following another session of the House Ways and Means Committee.

An adaptation of the British system of permitting abatements from the normal rax on smaller incomes was discussed and found strong favor with the majority of the committee. This would take the effect of levying only a percentage of the tax on incomes up to specified amounts. The present rough

them as long as possible. A campaign to insure full loading of trucks and their use through shifts of drivers for

ARGENTINE BATTLESHIP HERE. Rivadavia Arrives in North River

From Buenos Ayres. With pennants, signal flags and other bunting flying and her band playing "The Star Spangled Banner," the Argentine battleship Rivadavia steamed up through the Narrows yesterday and made her way to an anchorage in the Hudson

The big Argentine man o' war brought Dr. Romulo Naon, the Argentine Ambassador to Annapolis from Buenos Ayres, and then steamed on up the coast to this port. Consul-General Ernesto Perez left the Battery in a launch dying the Argentine flow to the flying the Argentine flag to pay his re-spects to the commander of the ship.

MAY RETREAT TO THE AISNE.

German Army Clearly in a Critical Situation.

present positions and make the most of their artillery, the German army may find it necessary to fall back to the line between Rheims and Solssons, or even

JUDGE KEOGH'S SON WOUNDED.

Youth's Brother in Air Service Has Returned to France.

Jack Keogh, 19 years old, son of Su preme Court Justice and Mrs. Martin J Keogh of New Rochelle and who is an ambulance driver with the American Expeditionary Force in France, has written home that he was wounded by which have leaked out of executive eas-sions of the committee have set the Senators by the cars.

Expeditionary Force in France, has written home that he was wounded by shrapnel in the fighting about three weeks ago. weeks ago.
Young Keogh has been driving as

ambulance for fourteen months ate will draft the bill and there are not brother. Lieur. Grenville Keogh of the to be discovered in the Segate more than French Aviation Corps, who had been

William Strauss, 30, of 1110 Simpson street, and George Rosenthal, 48, of 514 West 176th street, cigar store salesmen, were held in \$3,000 ball each on arreignment in the Tombs Court yesterday, charged with receiving stolen Liberty bonds valued at \$10,000. The bonds are eaid to be part of a lot of \$52,000 in bonds which were stolen by a messenger employed by Strong, Sturgis & Co. 30 Broad street.

Cuba Detains Rum Laden Vessel. HAVANA, July 20.—The schooner Georgina Roop, which has on board 130,000 gallons of Cuban rum, destined apparently for Uruguay, is under de-tention here by Cuban treasury officials. The vessel was setzed late yesterday after it was learned that when about after it was learned that when about to sail she had suddenly changed her

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\$10 Monthly Until Paid INCLUDING Bench. Cover and 12 Rolls with each Player Plano.



USED UPRIGHT \$125 INCLUDING Stool, Music, Cover, with each Upright Plane.

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2,500 ROLLS 3 for 49c

GOETZ & CO. OPEN EVENINGS,

SHELLS KILL Y. M. C. A. PASTOR. BRISTOL WAR PLANE IS NOT SATISFACTORY

Curtiss Company Ordered to Discontinue Manu-

BUFFALO, July 20.—The Liberty motor cannot be fitted to airplanes of the Bris-tol type and for this reason orders were issued this afternoon to the Curtiss Air-plane and Motor Corporation to discontinue manufacture of the Bristol planes. The order was given by Archer A. Lan-don, chief of the production board of the United States Aircraft Board.

Immediately after the order was is-sued Mr. Landon stated that recent fly-ing tests had shown the machine is But Permission Rests on Conservation of Material.

Special Despatch to Tax Stx.

Washington, July 20.—Manufacturers of automobile trucks obtained a preference to-day from the War Industries. any way indicate that the Liberty motor

The tremendous speed and curious sound made by the new airplans tried out yesterday afternoon at the Mineola field has caused it to be dubbed "Whistling Bill." As told in The Sun two weeks ago, the "Whistling Bill" was designed by Gienn Curtiss and C. B. Kirkham, an airplane engine agents. served by strict supervision.

The manufacturers agreed to the proposal of the War Industries Board that instead of selling through solicitation they will use every effort to persuade nower exceeding 1,500 feet a minute and they war to repair old ones and use the possession of the Germans.

in the possession of the Germans.

The new machine is a triplane and a composite of the battle and scout type.

When it took the air at Mineola yesterday its speed was so great in compari-son to the other American and foreign machines then in the air that it attracted the admiration of the army officers who the liberty of peoples ever will be de witnessed the flight. fended by the allied armies."

BARNES ACTION DROPPED.

Settlement Made in the Famous Roosevelt Libel Suit. Special Despatch to THE SUN.

STRACUSE, July 20.-The appeal taken to the Appellate Court by William Barnes from the Judgment returned by a Syracuse jury in May, 1915, against him and in favor of Theodore Roosevelt will not be argued. The case has not been dropped from the calendar, because it never was placed there, but the bill of costs has been settled, both parties paying their share. Oliver D. Burden, who was one of the ocal counsel for Col. Roosevelt in the libel case, said to-day that the costs of the suit had been paid and that an arrangement in reference to them had been made by agreement between the lawyers, each side paying a part. The costs amounted to \$1,442, and the Col-onel would have been entitled to \$2,000 more, as the law allows 5 per cent.
of the original amount of damages
claimed when the defendant is the victor in a prolonged legal action.
Bills of costs are never paid until
after all appeals are decided by the

after all appeals are decided by the higher courts.

When the libel cases was tried one lone juror, John Burns, held up his fellow jurors for forty-eight hours by insisting on voting-for the plaintiff because his colleagues would not recommend that the two parties should divide the costs. After more than three years Mr. Burne's lesire has come to pass.

POINCARE SEES VICTORY NEAR.

Are Omens of the Future.

PARIS. July 20.-Replying to a tele gram of congratulation from King Al-bert of the Belgians on the success of the French army. President Polncare wrote these successes were a favorable omen for the near future. He added:
"On the Marne, as well as on the Yse

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Summer Fashions

Remarkable values will be offered tomorrow among the styles assembled for prompt disposal

Groups in most cases are small—early selection advised.

For Town, Country & Sports Regularly \$85 to \$175 Suits ** \$45—\$55—\$65

Of silk and wool jersey, serge, tricotine, silk and smart novelty materials in navy, black, white and a few light shades.

Sheer Summer Styles Day Dresses-Evening Gowns Dresses Regularly \$50-\$75-\$125 at \$25--\$35--\$58

Of organdie, linen, dimity, crepe, printed silk and chiffon, Georgette crepe, satin, taffeta and net.

For Afternoon or Evening Regularly \$125 to \$175 Wraps at \$65-\$85

Cf taffeta, satin, faille, Gros de Londres: many styles chiffon lined.

Coats (For Beach, Motor and Town Regularly \$75 to \$125 and at \$45 \$55 Capes!

Fashionable styles in serge, tricotine, velour, twills and novelty silks-in smart street shades and high colors, richly lined with plain and figured silks.

SPORT COATS—Regularly to \$55—at \$25

Washable Outing Styles Skirts Regularly to \$18 at \$8 to \$12

Of linen, pique and gabardine-plain and embroidered styles.

Blouses

Sports and Dressy Styles Regularly \$18 to \$25 at \$6-\$10-\$15

Handmade sheer effects, of organdie, voile, batiste, handkerchief linen and wash silks in tucked models

For Street, Sports and Dress Regularly to \$35 Hats at \$5-\$10

This includes the balance of many lines of smart styles as well as many new mid-season effects made from fresh new stocks

Stern Brothers

West Forty-second Street (Between 5th and 6th Avenues) West Forty-third Street

Exceptional Price Opportunities Available Monday Women's Summer Suits and Dresses

Due to drastic mid-season price revision on the entire stock.

Summer Suits

In linens and novelty cottons,

at \$11.50, 16.50 and 27.50

Women's Suits

Of the favored woolen fabrics,

at \$15.00, 19.75 and 28.00

Charming Dresses Suitable for street or afternoon wear,

at \$14.50, 19.75 and 29.50

Simple Frocks

In voiles, tissues, ginghams and crepes,

at \$4.85, 7.50 and 10.00

Sharp Reductions in Women's Smart Pumps

Provide an attractive group of popular models,

at \$4.35 pr.

Included in the assortments are models of patent leather, gunmetal kid and pearl grey kid with turned soles and Louis XV. heels. The sizes are not complete in every style.

Some White Canvas Colonials with welted soles and military heels also included in this sale

Parasols and Umbrellas

Repriced especially for Monday's selling.

Stunning New Parasols

Khaki Kool, Taffeta or Moire Silks, and Grass Linen: rain or shine models with leather loops or Bakalite ornamented handles,

\$2.95 Vals. to \$4.95

Women's Silk Umbrellas Superior sun or rain models; close roll; silk

loops or Bakalite top handles. \$3.95

Women's Sweaters

At worth while price advantages

Shetland Wool Sweaters

Novelty weave in coat model with or without sleeves; sailor collar and sash; a variety of the most desirable colors,

\$4.95 Value \$7.95

Fine Shetland Sweaters

Smart coat models, in a splendid choice of Summer colorings; very attractively priced at

\$8.95 Value \$10.50

Household Linens at Special Prices

Will include the following wanted articles-Second Floor:

Irish All Linen Satin Damask Table Cloths at \$3.75 to 7.50

Irish All Linen Satin Damask Napkins, dozen \$3.95 to 9.00

Huck Towels

Hemmed. per dozen \$2.95 to 6.50

per dozen \$3.50 to 7.50 Hemstitched. . . .

Irish All Linen Pillow Cases, hemstitched, pr. \$2.95 to 4.50 Sheets, hemstitched, . . pr. 9.50 to 12.50

Dresser and Buffet Scarfs, . at \$1.50 to 2.75

Lace Trimmed

Summer Bedspreads

Crochet Bedspreads, hemmed, at \$1.85 to 2.50 Dimity Spreads, Summer weight \$1.95 to 3.75

Madeira Pieces Luncheon Sets 13 pcs: hand scalloped and emb'd 5.25Tea Napkins, hand scalleped and emb'd, dez.

Hand Crochet

Irish Linen Luncheon Sets, 13 pieces, at \$5.75

Extraordinary Sale and Exhibition, Monday, of BLACK DRESS SILKS

On the Second Floor, will feature values difficult to duplicate.

Black Dress Satin 35 inches wide; pure silk; excellent weight and quality; reg. \$1.50 & 1.75

\$1.15 and 1.35 Black Satin Charmeuse 40 inches wide; fine face and good weight; regularly \$2.50 and 3.00

\$1.75 and 1.95 Black Crepe de Chine

40 ins. wide; good weight and quality; regly. \$1.50, \$1.25

Black American Dress Silks

(Bearing our name)

Black Dress Satins 35 and 36 inches wide; yarn dyed; nearly pure dye, SPECIAL

\$2.00, 2.35 & 2.75

Black Chiffon Taffeta 35 and 40 inches wide; fine lustrous quality; regularly \$1.75 and 2.25, \$1.25 and 1.65

Black Bathing Suit Satin 35 ins. wide; very fine quality; good weight; regularly \$1.75 and 2.25

\$1.55 and 1.75

Black Crepe Meteor 40 irs. wide; good weight and quality; regly. \$2.50, \$1.75

Lyons Black Satins and Taffetas also at very Special Prices.